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SUBJECT: DEFACING OF CONSULATE PROPERTY

1. DURING EVENING 6/7 DECEMBER, EXTERNAL WALLS OF CONSULATE GARDEN WERE DEFACED WITH POLITICAL SLOGANS. LETTERING, TWO FEET HIGH, IN RED AND BLACK PAINT, PROCLAIMED: PEUPLE CORSE VAINCRA (THE CORSICAN PEOPLE WILL WIN), LIBEREZ LORENZONI (LIBERATE LORENZONI), AUTODETERMINATION POUR LE PEUPLE CORSE (SELFDETERMINATION FOR THE CORSICAN PEOPLE). EACH SLOGAN WAS SIGNED C.S.C. WHICH CONSULATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES PRESUME REPRESENTS COMITE DE SOUTIEN A LA CORSE. PAUL LORENZONI, PRESENTLY HELD IN PARIS PRISON, IS CHARGED WITH IMPLICATION IN

BOMBINGS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN ALERIA(CORSICA) ON AUGUST 29, 1975. NO INDICATION AVAILABLE AS TO REASON CONSULATE WAS CHOSEN AS OBJECT OF C.S.C. PROTEST IN NICE. POLICE SURMISE THAT CHOICE WAS A COINCIDENCE DUE TO FACT THAT CONSULATE IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND HAD CLEAN, WHITE WALLS.

2. CONSULATE HAS SENT LETTER OF PROTEST TO PREFECT OF ALPES MARITIMES AND IS REQUESTING ANY INFORMATION LOCAL POLICE MAY HAVE REGARDING PERPETRATORS.

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